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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 02/28/2006 having a period for response set to expire on 03/28/2006. Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified Application for one month until 04/28/2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) of \$120 or any such fee which may be required to Deposit Account 19-2201, the United States Army Materiel Command.

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